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AMENDMENT AND REPLY "A"

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend claims 1-4, 10, 13, 17, and 20 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A cat litter scoop holder for a cat litter scoop that has a perforate scoop portion and a handle, the cat litter scoop holder comprising:
- a base;
 - a retainer lip extending upwardly from the base;
 - a rear wall that is spaced from the retainer lip; and
 - wherein the retainer lip extends outwardly from adjacent the rear wall, and
- ~~wherein the retainer lip and the rear wall define a scoop receiving pocket~~
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